

House Resolution 76

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 129th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Judith Nail for an excellent career in arts education; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judith Nail has served the Muscogee County School District for nearly 30 years
3 as an arts education coordinator and director and her expertise has been indispensable in the
4 dissemination of arts education and advocacy throughout the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, determined to bring students into a more direct experience of the arts, Judith Nail
6 has organized countless field trips, exhibitions, and competitions and has collaborated with
7 organizations such as the Artist Guild of Columbus, the Center for Puppetry Arts, the
8 Columbus Museum, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the Springer Theatre; and

9 WHEREAS, she has served on a considerable number of boards and professional committees,
10 including the Georgia Alliance for Arts Education, the Georgia Council for the Arts, the
11 Georgia Music Educators Association, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Young
12 Audiences of Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, she is the distinguished honoree of such awards as the Georgia PTA Honorary
14 Founder Award, the Governor's Award in the Humanities, and the certificate for Educator of
15 Achievement as well as the Woman of Achievement Award from the National League of
16 American Pen Women; and

17 WHEREAS, the arts enhance education success for our children through the teaching of
18 complex and abstract ideas; the nurturing of the development of cognitive, social, and personal
19 competencies; and the reaching of otherwise unreachable students.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
21 members of this body commend Judith Nail for her many years of devotion to arts education
22 and extend to her the best of wishes for a fulfilling retirement.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and
- 2 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judith Nail.